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REFERENCES TO A PROMISE OF SOVIET CITIZENSHIP FOR
"LILY" AND "ALEKSANDROV" AND TO BECK'S EMBARRASSMENT.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1586

12 November 44

To VICTOR.

In their time our workers LUKE [LUKA] (i) or STOCK [SHTOK] (ii) firmly promised LILY [LILLYa] and ALEKSANDROV Russian citizenship. Please put [us] (a) in the picture about your position at present, as they have not forgotten this, but on the contrary are demanding an explanation of the delay. As regards LILY, it must be borne in mind that on the one hand she very much desires to return to the Union (i.e. U.S.S.R.) and on the other even an indirect refusal of citizenship will have an extremely deleterious effect on her attitude towards us.

BECK [BEK] (iii) was told that to explain ELISHA's [ELISEJ] absence the latter would send him a letter from "CHINA". At present BECK is in great embarrassment with [his] (a) friends, for neither from "CHINA" nor from any other country has he received a letter.

[11 groups unrecovered]
BECK one must [3 groups unrecovered] a letter written in [his] (a) son's hand with permission to show this letter to [his] (a) acquaintances. BECK doesn't believe in telegrams and does not conceal this.

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MAJ (iv) 11th. November.

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T. N. [a] Added by translator to complete the sense.

Comment [i] LUKA. Possibly Pavel KLARIN.
[ii] ShtOK. Possibly Semen M. SEMENOV.
[iii] BEK. Sergej KURNAKOV.
[iv] MAJ. Pavel FEDOSIMOV.

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